

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Rinze BENEDICTUS et al.

Application No.: 10/821,184

Group Art Unit: 1793

Filed: April 9, 2004

Examiner: Janelle Combs-Morillo

TITLE: AN Al-Zn-Mg-Cu ALLOY WITH IMPROVED DAMAGE  
TOLERANCE-STRENGTH COMBINATION PROPERTIES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated February 21, 2008, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows: